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Egypt – Sale of Wheeled Bulldozers

On 26 September, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to Egypt of wheeled bulldozers and technical and logistical support for the bulldozers.

The Government of Egypt has requested the possible sale of 240 wheeled bulldozers, spare and repair parts, support equipment, a U.S. Government Quality Assurance Team, personnel training and training equipment, publications and technical documents, and U.S. Government and contractor engineering and logistics services. The estimated cost is \$98 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in Middle East.

Egypt requires the bulldozers for General Military and Civil Engineering support. The equipment will be assigned to various departments within the Egyptian Armed Forces and used to construct facilities as required. Egypt will have no difficulty absorbing the bulldozers in its armed forces.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

At this time, the prime contractor is unknown, as the award will be made on a competitive basis. There are no offset agreements proposed in connection with this potential sale.

Implementation of this proposed sale will require the assignment of a Quality Assurance team for a three month interval, twice annually, to prepare for operational use and insure fully mission capability of the vehicles. There will be one contractor representative for a period of one year in Egypt.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.